

WANTED



Information on Hawksbill Turtles (Honu`ea)

REPORT ALL HAWKSBILL SIGHTINGS TO:
hihawksbills.org or
respectwildlife@noaa.gov

HAWKSBILL OR GREEN? How to tell the difference

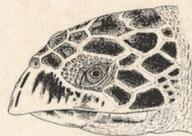
DID YOU KNOW that two species of sea turtles live in Hawaiian coastal waters? Green turtles are common, but hawksbill turtles are rare. Less than 25 hawksbill turtles nest each year, compared with 500–800 green turtles.

Learn the difference between the two species and report any hawksbill sightings!



ALL sightings of baby turtle hatchlings are important.

HAWKSBILL / HONU'EA
Eretmochelys imbricata



Narrow head and pointed beak

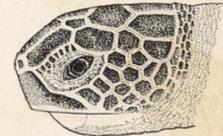


4 pre-frontal scales (between eyes)



Shell: serrated edges

GREEN / HONU
Chelonia mydas



Rounded head



2 pre-frontal scales (between eyes)



Shell: smooth edges

★ Report injured/dead sea turtles to the state-wide marine animal reporting hotline: 888-256-9840 ★



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